GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:280
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2004
MILK PRODUCTION
Patil Shri Shriniwas Dadasaheb

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the production of milk in the country annually and its W orld ranking;

(b) the percentage share in exports of milk and milk products in World market;

(c) the names of deficient milk producing States in the country;

(d) the steps taken by the Union Government to enhance production of milk in these States;

(e) whether the Government is planning to start high quality breeding centers which would enhance yield of milk per animal; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a)to(f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.280 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH DECEMBER, 2004.

(a): The milk production in the country has been assessed at 88.1 million tonnes during 2003-04. India ranks 1st in milk production in the World.
(b) : India`s share in total World export of milk and milk products is about 0.24%.

(c) : The States of Bihar, Goa, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand apart from North-Eastem States are particularly deficient in milk production at present as in these States the per capita production of milk is less than half the national average.

(d) : Though this is a State subject, the Union Government is supplementing the efforts of State Governments by implementing schemes for increasing milk production. The major schemes are:

(a) National Project on Cattle and Buffalo Breeding
(b) Integrated Dairy Development Project
(c) Assistance to Cooperatives
(d) Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases etc.

(e)&(f): Under National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding funds are released to the States for strengthening frozen semen stations and field Artificial Insemination network, production of quality straws etc. Department is also implementing Central Sector Schemes of cattle breeding farms for supply of high quality breeding bulls and frozen semen straws and Central Herd Registration scheme for identification of superior germplasm to meet the breeding requirements of other States.